

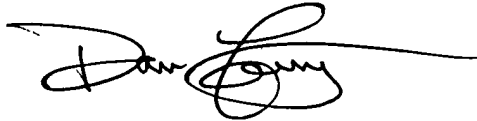
REMARKS

Claims 9-14 are drawn to subject matter canceled in parent application Serial No.10/111,469. An early examination on the merits is requested.

In view of the present amendments and remarks, applicants consider that the rejections of record have been obviated and respectfully solicit passage of the application to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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